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17 January 1956

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 17 January 1956

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
*Presiding

Deputy Director (Intelligence)
Robert Amory, Jr.
*Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Robert A. Schow, acting for Assistant Chief of Staff,
Intelligence, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Colonel Robert Totten, acting for Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative
to the IAC
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, acting for Assistant Director, Federal
Bureau of Investigation

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1. Approval of Minutes
10 January Meeting
(IAC-M-225)

Approved as written.

2. Watch Committee Report
No. 284

Noted.

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4. Validity Study of NIE 64-55
Communist Prospects in
Malaya and British Borneo,
24 May 1955
(IAC-D-100/2, 10 January 1956)

Noted.

5. Release of NIE's
(ONE Memorandum, 12 January 1956)

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6. Proposed Terms of Reference
for Committee on International
Communism
(IAC-D-99/2, 9 January 1956)

a. Mr. Kuhrtz stated that the FBI did not feel it would have a great deal to contribute to the work of the committee, and that the projected functions of the committee were primarily of interest to State, the Services, and CIA. The Bureau therefore planned not to designate a member to serve on this committee. Mr. Amory said that he thought the FBI would be interested in and would be able to contribute to the work of the committee, inasmuch as international communism embraced the Communist party in the US as well as foreign Communist activities. He further stated that it was generally preferable to have each IAC member represented on committees when the work of the committees is of interest to all the members. Mr. Armstrong said he hoped the FBI would reconsider its decision.

b. In view of the above discussion, the IAC deferred action on the proposed terms of reference to permit the FBI to reconsider its position with respect to membership on the committee.

7. Proposed Terms of Reference
for Resistance Intelligence
Committee
(IAC-D-75/6, 11 January 1956)

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8. SNIE 100-56
Political Effects of a
Relaxation of Controls
on Trade with Communist
China

- a. Approved as amended.
- b. Agreed that a post-mortem was not required on this estimate in view of its specialized nature.
- c. Agreed that, although NIE 100-55, "Controls on Trade with Communist China," 11 January 1955, covered this subject in part, a validity study is unnecessary at this time.

Adjournment: 1345



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